

## CHAPTER 179.

**H. F. 515.** AN ACT to legalize ordinance number 102 of the city of Clarinda, Page county, Iowa, granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company, the right to construct, maintain, and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda.  
**Legalized.**

**Ordinance No. 102.** WHEREAS, On the seventh day of March, 1896, the city of Clarinda passed ordinance number 102 granting to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company the right to construct, maintain, and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda; and

WHEREAS, Said Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company has proceeded to erect and put in operation its plant in accordance with the terms of said ordinance; and

**Passed in regular form.** WHEREAS, Said ordinance was passed in regular form, except that the question was not submitted to vote of electors; and

**Doubts.** WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinance, because no vote was had thereon; now therefore  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**Ordinance made valid.** SECTION 1. That said ordinance number 102 as passed by the city of Clarinda, granting the right to the Clarinda Electric Light and Power Company to construct, maintain, and operate electric works in the city of Clarinda, and all acts done by the city of Clarinda, and all acts and things done by said Electric Light and Power Company by virtue of said ordinance number 102, be and the same are duly legalized and made valid to the same extent as though the question had been submitted to vote taken and majority had in favor of said rights and privileges being granted prior to passage of said ordinance.

SEC. 2. This act shall not affect any suit now pending.

**Publication.** SEC. 3. That it shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Clarinda Journal, published at Clarinda, Iowa, and in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, free of expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 15, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
 Secretary of State.